

JEWELL M'CANN BODIES RECOVERED

SEA GIVES UP MISSING YOUNG AVIATOR AND BROOKLYN HEIRESS.

BOTH DEATHS ARE MYSTERIES

Airman Found on Long Island Beach—Parents Made Nation-Wide Search for Settlement Worker Missing Since December 4.

New York.—The bodies of Miss Jessie McCann, missing heiress, and Aviator A. J. Jewel, who disappeared months ago, were given up by the sea, both bodies having been washed ashore in the terrific hurricane which has been sweeping the New Jersey and Long Island coast.

Jewel's torso was washed ashore at Edgemore, L. I., when an Italian laborer passed that way, 500 feet from Neptune avenue, and saw it. He called a policeman. The body was taken to a morgue.

It was nearly three months ago, on Oct. 13, 1913, that Jewel started to fly from Hempstead Plains, L. I., to take in an aviation meet on Staten Island, when he disappeared and was never seen nor heard of again.

Miss McCann's Body Found. The body of Miss Jessie E. McCann, the young settlement worker, who disappeared from her Brooklyn home just a month ago, was given up by the sea. It was found by a watchman at Coney Island, having been washed ashore by the heavy surf that pounded the beach during a storm.

Long immersion had made the features unrecognizable, but identification of the young woman by her family was made possible by a signet ring with the initials "J. E. M." and by articles of clothing Miss McCann wore the day she disappeared.

Miss McCann Missing a Month.

Miss McCann was last seen by her family when she left her home Dec. 4, supposedly to attend to settlement work duties. A few days later her father, a well-to-do business man, notified the police of her disappearance, and offered a reward of \$1,000 for information as to her whereabouts. He also had her photographs thrown on the screens of moving picture theaters throughout the east in the hope that this would lead to the finding of the young woman. Numerous reports of Miss McCann having been seen came from all parts of the country, but investigation proved them to be erroneous. The police now give credence to the story of a woman who asserted she saw Miss McCann the day of her disappearance near a bathing pavilion at Coney Island, where the body was found.

Five Killed as Train Hits Car. Memphis, Tenn.—Five persons were killed and several others injured when a freight train struck a street car at a grade crossing here. The identified dead are: T. J. Caveney, Cleveland, O.; J. T. Vail, Jackson, Miss.; Thomas Norrill, Memphis.

New Women's Club Is Open. New York.—The new home of the Women's University club, erected at a cost of \$250,000, is open for the inspection of the members and their friends. The club will occupy the building, which is eight stories high, on Feb. 14.

Wage Increase in Navy Yard. Washington.—Wage increases for 1,400 employes of the various navy yards, amounting in all to more than \$50,000 annually, were announced by Secretary Daniels.

Four More Warships to Mexico. Washington.—A division of battle-ships of the Atlantic fleet numbering four great dreadnaughts will soon proceed to Mexican waters, bringing up the total of big battleships there to 11, and thus constituting the greatest American naval force ever concentrated in what might be termed hostile waters.

Tacoma Mayor Joins Hobos. Tacoma, Wash.—Standing in line with 50 unemployed, Mayor W. W. Seymour of this city took the oath of allegiance and became a charter member of Local No. 23, Hobos of America, which was instituted at the "Hotel de Gink," an abandoned school building now occupied by unemployed men.

Seven Dead as Ship Sinks. New York.—One man dropped dead from excitement at Seabright, N. J., where two hotels were destroyed and many fine residences ruined. A wireless message from Sable Island told of the loss of the Nova Scotian schooner Iona, with her captain and crew of six men.

Vacancy in Supreme Court. Washington.—Once more official Washington hears a rumor that there may be a vacancy soon among the members of the supreme court of the United States. The rumor may be based on fact, and it may not be.

No Drastic Legislation. Washington, D. C.—Senator Simmons, chairman of the committee on finance, has bolstered with definite promise President Wilson's suggestion that there is to be no drastic anti-trust legislation this winter.

RATE IS DISCRIMINATORY

LACK OF WATER COMPETITION NO EXCUSE FOR HIGHER RATES.

Iron Mountain Railroad and Three Other Roads Are Told Rates Are Unreasonable.

Texarkana, Ark.—Water competition is no excuse for railroads to discriminate against cities having no such facilities, the interstate commerce commission decided in declaring unreasonable and discriminatory higher class rates over the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern and three other railroads to Texarkana, Ark., than to Shreveport from St. Louis, Kansas City and Memphis.

The commission ordered the rates to Texarkana to be the same as to Shreveport from these points.

In its decision the commission stated that "while carriers may properly meet water competition, the maintenance of a lower rate to one point than to other points which are intermediate cannot be justified to suppress water competition."

The railroads argued that the low rates to Shreveport were necessary because of water competition.

WILLING TO SELL HUSBAND

Quincy Woman Wants \$1,000 to Open a Boarding House—Says She Prefers a Cat.

Boston, Mass.—"I am willing to sell my husband for \$1,000 cash," wrote Mrs. Agnes Bedell of Quincy to Mary E. Chandler, who wants a man to look after her property. William Bedell, the husband, when interviewed later, is said to have expressed his willingness to be "sold."

The letter, after explaining that Mrs. Bedell had seen Miss Chandler's name in the newspapers, continued:

"I see where you need a husband to take care of your property and to be a father to your baby. My husband is a working man, tired of supporting a family on small pay. I want money to open a boarding house. He will be content to sit with you and tend the baby. As for me, I'd rather have my cat."

INDIANA IRONWORKERS QUIT

Men Allege Employers Violated the Agreement to Raise Pay and Working Agreement.

Indianapolis, Ind.—Structural iron workers of this city have struck, alleging that their demands for an increase in pay and for an increase in jurisdiction over scaffold work, have not been acted upon by the contractors.

Employers say the strike of the workers is in violation of an agreement entered into Dec. 13, between the contractors and the Trades Council, and which provides that all disputes shall be arbitrated.

Ernest G. W. Busey, business agent of the Iron Workers' union, asserted that the officials of the Trades Council usurped their authority in negotiating the agreement of Dec. 13, and that it is not binding on the iron workers.

BULGARIAN QUEEN ASKS AID

American Red Cross Responds to Appeal in Behalf of War Refugees Who Are Suffering.

Washington, Jan. 2.—Queen Eleonora of Bulgaria cabled to the American Red Cross, asking relief for thousands of refugees left destitute by the Balkan war.

The queen's request, coupled with that of many Americans there, says thousands are homeless, shelterless, starving and freezing in the unusually cold winter weather that has swept Europe.

Miss Mabel Boardman and John Bassett Moore, chairman of the international relief board, arranged to forward all American contributions to Queen Eleonora for use under the direction of an American and Bulgarian committee.

GIVES \$1,000,000 TO CHURCH

R. A. Long Starts \$6,000,000 Fund to Educate 1,000 Men for Missionary Work

Kansas City, Mo.—R. A. Long, millionaire lumberman and philanthropist, announced here he had given \$1,000,000 to the Church of the Disciples of Christ, conditional upon the church raising an additional \$5,000,000.

The money is to be devoted to extending the work of the missionary societies of the church and to a fund to be used to educate 1,000 men for missionary work at home and abroad in colleges maintained by the church.

Universal Church Is Opened.

New York.—The Daily Temple, a Universal church, was opened by Miss Elizabeth Knopf, with speeches by a Hindu, a Turk and a Chinaman as features.

Kaiser's Heir Now Clerk. Berlin.—The crown prince has begun clerical work at the official general staff in the room the great Moltke used occasionally. He will do the ordinary routine copying, etc., undertaken by young officers.

Open Verdict in Calumet.

Calumet, Mich.—An open verdict, including a finding that the Christmas eve panic, which cost 72 lives in Italian hall, was caused by an alarm of fire raised within the hall, has been returned by the coroner's jury.

AUSTRIAN AMBASSADOR AND WIFE ARRIVE



Dr. Constantin T. Dumba, the new ambassador from Austria-Hungary, and Mme. Dumba, photographed on board the steamer which brought them to the United States.

500 FEDERALS ARE KILLED MOB THREATENED MOYER

EQUAL NUMBER OF MEXICANS ARE WOUNDED.

All Physicians and Medical Supplies Placed at Disposal of Disabled Soldiers in Battle.

Presidio, Tex.—The battle at Ojinaga, Mexico, between the northern division of the federal army and the rebels continues. Five or six hundred federals have already been killed and the wounded will be far in excess of that number.

Horrifying sights were witnessed on the American side. Wounded soldiers, with shattered arms, legs shot off and injuries that later proved fatal, struggled through the river and pleaded to the American soldiers for help.

All the physicians and medical supplies available here were placed at the service of the disabled federals. Before daylight more than 200 wounded sought relief on this side. Some of these were so badly injured that they begged the American soldiers to kill them.

From the scarred little village of Ojinaga back a mile from the river, there came what appeared to be an endless tide of wounded. The fight on the border here had the appearance of being the most sanguinary conflict of the present revolution.

Federal deserters also came to the river in great numbers, indicating that the bulk of Huerta's army was disposed to give up. All the deserters who were not wounded, however, were disarmed on this side, and sent back by Maj. McNamee, commanding the United States border patrol.

Maj. McNamee has more than 300 guns which he took from deserters. During the night the groaning of the wounded on the battlefield on the opposite side of the river could be heard by the American cavalrymen. The firing in the darkness seemed to be heavier than it had yet been.

All women, children and noncombatants of Ojinaga came to the river, and were taken to the American side.

The Little Red Cross headquarters on this side, where the federal wounded are being cared for, now is as active as a field hospital on a battlefield.

WOMAN FINDS \$1,400 IN GOLD

Indianan Discovers Treasure Father Buried Near Old Home Eight Years Ago.

Michigan City, Ind.—Twenty-dollar gold pieces, amounting to \$1,400, were found by Mrs. William McCorkle of McCool, Ind. They had been buried under a tree by her father, Nathaniel Marshall, a carpenter.

The family separated after their home was burned eight years ago and Marshall went to live with his son in Iowa. Before Marshall died he told his son of burying the gold, but the young man did not credit the story.

When he met Mrs. McCorkle at a Christmas reunion he told of their father's story, and the investigation resulted.

Man Confesses to Murder. Omaha, Neb.—Charles Masmussen, who has lived here several months, asked that he be locked up, saying he killed Charles Robins at Metropolis, Ill., seven years ago, by striking him with a shovel.

Passes Abandoned in Illinois.

Springfield, Ill.—All of the railroads doing business in Illinois have abolished the pass privilege, except as it applies to their employes. This is in compliance with a stringent provision in the new public utilities act.

ALL OVER MISSOURI

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST FROM ALL SECTIONS OF THE STATE.

RUSH TO THE NEW OIL FIELDS

Hundreds of Speculators and Prospectors Are Flocking to Vernon County Since Oil Was Discovered at Swartz—Prospects Bright.

The recent discovery of oil and the "shooting" of a well on the Banner land at Swartz, ten miles southwest of Nevada, has brought dozens of scouts, prospectors and oil operators from the various oil fields of the country. Men who have operated in Missouri, Oklahoma and Illinois are arriving at Nevada daily. M. A. Phillips of Casey, Ill., an extensive operator, has arrived here to visit the newly discovered field. Lewis Erhat of Booneville, Mo., who has successfully conducted operations in Grundy county, Missouri, and in the Oklahoma fields, has arrived here. W. M. Stull of Casey, Ill., came here to make a thorough investigation and examination for paying oil fields. Indications are good for paying wells.

Profits in Co-operation.

A co-operative system of fruit selling for Missouri fruit growers will be discussed and plans made when the meetings of the horticulturists of the state are held in Columbia during Farmers' Week, January 12-16. John Bland, secretary of the state board of horticulture, urges the co-operative marketing of the product. Returns from a careful canvass of the fruit growers of the state show that more than 90 per cent of the fruit growers who are members of marketing associations are making a good profit, while only 3 per cent of the fruit growers outside such associations are running their orchard business at a profit.

Rate Suit Against Frisco.

Suit to recover overcharges during the life of the injunction granted the railroads of the state while the 2-cent passenger fare and maximum freight laws were being contested, was filed against the Frisco at Springfield by Attorney General Barker. The state seeks to recover \$2,000,000 excess charges from the road. The suit is similar to the action brought by the attorney general against all the trunk roads in the state. The suit against the Frisco was the last of twelve to be filed.

A Horse Just Helped Himself.

John W. Baldwin, one of the board of managers of the Missouri Training School for Boys, at Booneville, has at his home there an educated driving horse that recently untied its halter, turned on an electric light in the stable, then made its way to the granary and ate its fill of alfalfa meal without any ill effects. Mr. Baldwin is one of the leading Democrats of Central Missouri and vouches for the story.

Tramp Shoots Ex-Jurist.

Henry C. Dierker, former county judge of St. Charles county, was shot and dangerously wounded by a tramp whom he attempted to drive from a school house near St. Charles. The tramp later gave himself up, saying he was A. Sampson of Glens Ferry, Idaho.

Turkey at State Hospital.

The 1,100 inmates of the state hospital at Fulton were treated to a turkey dinner Christmas. One hundred and twelve birds made up the meat portion of the menu. The patients were recipients of many gifts from relatives.

Missing Missourian Found Dead.

James Fogle was found dead in a field east of Palmyra on the Bryan place. Mr. Fogle had been missing since about 6 o'clock Christmas night. Fogle was about 68 years old and it is supposed that his mind became unbalanced and upon wandering away he became chilled and was unable to find his way home.

To Try For New Rule Again.

A second election on commission government will be called by the Springfield city council at its regular meeting January 6. Petitions bearing 1,250 names of qualified voters asking for a second election have been filed with the city clerk. The election will take place early in February.

Stole Five Cents; Thirty Days in Jail.

Lloyd Tatlow, a police character, was sentenced to thirty days in the Greene county jail for stealing a 5-cent bar of crackerjack. Tatlow, who is 40 years of age, has spent the greater part of his life serving jail sentences for drunkenness and petit larceny.

A Civil War Veteran Dead.

Morris Hodges of Holden died the other morning. He was 85 years old. He was a native of Kentucky and had been a resident of that county since the early '50s. In the Civil war he fought under Gen. Jo Shelby.

County Defendant in Suit.

Five bonding concerns have filed suit in the circuit court at Springfield against Greene county for \$25,000 damages. The suit grows out of the construction of the county's quarter million dollar court house.

Fruit and Nuts in Missouri.

Missouri's fruit, and nut crop in a normal year is valued from \$8,000,000 to \$12,000,000, according to the 1914 Red Book of the bureau of labor statistics, imparted by Commissioner John T. Fitzpatrick. Among the fruits especially mentioned in Fitzpatrick's bulletin are apples, peaches, nectarines, pears, plums, prunes, cherries, grapes, strawberries, blackberries and dewberries. Information also is given concerning the annual output of nuts, chiefly pecans and walnuts.

Figures furnished to Supervisor A. T. Edmonston by the federal authorities show 23,128,107 fruit bearing trees in the state and a normal year's yield of 11,957,399 bushels. These figures do not include the annual grape and berry yield since the grapes are measured by pounds and berries by the quart. There are 3,026,526 grape arbors in Missouri, which produce at least 17,871,816 pounds of grapes when ever the season is favorable. Wild fruit is not included since the federal authorities do not collect statistics to cover that part of nature's resources.

The annual strawberry yield is from 15,000,000 to 20,000,000 quarts, not considering the quantity which grow wild. Among the counties which generally produce over 1,000,000 quarts every season are Barry, Jasper, Jefferson, Lawrence, Newton and St. Louis. The Ozark counties gain in output from year to year. Strawberries from that end of Missouri are shipped out by carloads.

Among other counties which have a yield of strawberries exceeding 100,000 are Bollinger, Buchanan, Christian, Clay, Green, Howell, Jackson, McDonald and Stone. Newton county leads all counties with an average annual production of 2,554,916 quarts.

The cultivated blackberry and dewberry acreage is 5,975, with an average annual production of 6,391,209 quarts. St. Louis county is the leading blackberry county of the state with an average yield of 1,229,047 quarts.

Plan Flight to England.

William Bastar of St. Joseph announced recently that he and Jack Vilas, an aviator, would attempt a flight across the Atlantic ocean from New York to Liverpool next spring. Bastar and Vilas are building an aeroplane especially constructed for this flight. They will attempt to capture the \$50,000 offered by a London newspaper for the first successful flight across the Atlantic.

Fire Escapes for Frat Houses.

After January 1 all fraternity and sorority houses at the University of Missouri must build fire escapes. A committee from the university faculty and the fire chief of Columbia inspected all the Greek letter houses the other day. There have been several small fires in fraternity houses this year and in past years several have burned.

Dies on "Santa" Errand.

John A. Short, 60 years old, superintendent of the postoffice substations in Springfield and a veteran in the service, dropped dead in the street the other day from heart failure. He was taking belated Christmas presents to his grandchildren. He had been in the railway and local postoffice service for forty years.

Anti-Saloon Move in Ralls County.

A local option campaign for Ralls county has been started. More than one thousand names have been secured for an election in February. The Rev. R. T. Campbell of New London was chosen manager and Doctor Norton of Center secretary.

Sedalia Boy Killed While Hunting.

Albert Schroeder, a 15-year-old schoolboy, was accidentally shot and killed by his 10-year-old companion, James Hosford, while hunting near Sedalia. The dead boy carried papers and otherwise earned money to assist his mother.

Felony to Pass Worthless Checks.

The law passed by a recent legislature making the giving of a worthless check a felony, was invoked for the first time in Johnson county the other day. Robert W. Walkley, an agent for an Iowa insurance company, was arrested on the charge of paying a livery bill with a check which proved to be worthless and was remanded to jail in default of \$1,000 bond.

Killed in Eight-Foot Fall.

J. O. Viles, 60 years old, superintendent of the Missouri Zinc Company's mine near Carthage met almost instant death when he slipped and fell from an icy covered tramway to a dump pile eight feet below. His skull was fractured and his neck broken. Viles some time ago resigned his position to take up farming.

To Attend Historical Society Meet.

F. A. Sampson, secretary of the State Historical Society, has gone to Charleston and Columbia, S. C., where he will attend the meetings of the Missouri Historical Society as a representative of the Missouri society.

Folk Swore Off Smoking.

Joseph W. Folk, solicitor to the state department, has quit smoking. He said recently he had not tasted a cigar for ten days and did not intend ever to smoke again. He has been a smoker for the last twenty-five years.

Gifts Run Mexico Hospital.

A hospital maintained by the people of the town through gifts has been opened at Mexico. Its maintenance for two years is underwritten by eighty-five residents of Mexico, men and women.